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REPORT OF

DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT

STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD

FEBRUARY 1937

Fred N. Gartside
Head of Procurement & Distribution

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD
Harrisburg

Mr. Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Director,
State Emergency Relief Board,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. de Schweinitz:

A report of the operations of the

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION

for the month ending February 28, 1937, is herewith presented for your review.

Sincerely yours,

Fred N. Gartside

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S.E.R.A. SPONSORED SEWING ROOMS

During the month of February 1937, there were 507,956 yards of raw materials transferred from our warehouses to the Sewing Rooms sponsored by the S.E.R.A. During the same period 252,363 items of garments and bedding were produced. For the month ending February 28, 1937, the finished articles shipped to our warehouses aggregated 187,282 items.

During the fourteen (14) months ended February 28, 1937, there were 7,718,019 yards of raw materials shipped from our warehouses to the Sewing Rooms sponsored by the S.E.R.A. During the same period 3,096,670 items of clothing and bedding produced by these Sewing Rooms were received in our warehouses.

LOCALLY SPONSORED SEWING ROOMS

During the month of February 1937, locally sponsored projects shipped 63,896 items of garments and bedding to our warehouses for distribution. For the fourteen (14) months ended February 28, 1937, shipments of this nature aggregated 236,781 items.

CLOTHING, WHITE GOODS, ETC.

During the month of February the delivery of clothing by truck from the six established zone headquarters was supplanted by parcel post delivery from the Commodities Distribution Warehouse in New Cumberland.

Schedules 1 and 2 respectively reflect the receipts and distribution of these articles for the month of February and the thirty (30) months ended February 28, 1937.

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FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES - FOOD

During the month of February 1937, the distribution of grapefruit to State institutions under the Department of Welfare and to State aided institutions aggregated 270,840 pounds.

The caseload certified by the Department of Welfare during the month of December 1936, represented by the Mothers' Assistance Fund, Old Age Pension, and Blind Pension, aggregating 70,439 cases, participated in the February 1937 distribution of grapefruit.

During the month of February 1937, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation allocated to the S.E.R.A. 2,000 cases of eggs (30 dozen per case) and 20,000 cases of Evaporated Milk (48 cans per case). The Corporation reduced the allocation of 4,248,000 pounds of Grapefruit, made as of January 28, 1937, to 2,732,640 pounds.

Schedules 3, 4, and 5 reflect the receipt and distribution of Food Commodities for the month of February and the thirty (30) months ended February 28, 1937.

FOOD PROCESSING

During the month of February 1937, there were 2,987,483 pounds of food repacked into unit sizes for distribution.

One hundred sixty (160) persons were employed on W.P.A. payrolls in connection with this work. Schedule 6 reflects the processing operations for the above mentioned period.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

SERB Commitments made against allocations for the Surplus Commodity Distribution Program for the period from January 1, 1936, to February 28, 1937, aggregated $280,488.23. Of this amount, $ 14,112.64 applied to the month of February 1937.

Schedule #1

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED DURING FEBRUARY 1937

ITEM	AMOUNT ON HAND JAN. 31, 1937	TOTAL REC'D DURING FEB.	TOTAL AVAIL-ABLE	DIST. TO CLIENTS	SHIPPED TO OHIO RED CROSS FSCC	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND FEBRUARY 28, 1937
Aprons - Women & Children	76	-	76	-	-	-	76
Blouses - Girls	13,993	-	13,993	2,324	-	219 (B)	11,888
Woolen Scarfs & Collars	234	6	240	132	-	-	108
Jackets - Infants	31	-	31	4	-	-	27
Coats & Gowns - Infants	19	-	19	-	-	-	19
Diapers	480	-	480	480	-	-	-0-
Dresses & Hoover Aprons Women, Misses & Children	413,042	41,196	454,238	36,093	-	185 (B)	418,330
Dresses - Infants	22	-	22	-	-	-	22
Mittens	-	42	42	-	-	-	-
Bands & Pads - Infants	69	-	69	54	-	-	15
Bibs - Infants	36	-	36	-	-	-	36
Booties & Caps - Infants	-	77	77	-	-	-	77
Layettes - Infants	4,609	546	5,155	930	-	57 (B)	4,282
Playalls - Boys	11,987	-	11,987	4,055	-	22 (B)	7,954
Overalls - Men & Boys	76,153	10,608	86,761	8,647	-	7	78,107
Knickers - Boys - Twill & Whip-	10,823	1,296	12,119	3,620	-	174 (B)	8,673
Panties - Children cord	72	-	72	-	-	-	72
Trousers - Twill & Shipcord Men & Boys	16,470	2,400	18,870	10,246	-	33 (B)	8,657
Rompers - Infants	75,316	32,352	107,668	2,580	-	43 (B)	105,131
Work Shirts - Men & Boys	69,986	1,584	71,570	16,066	-	144 (B)	55,648
Dress Shirts - Men & Boys	49,268	17,784	67,052	12,735	-	83 (B)	54,400
Dress Shirts - Junior	17,478	4,896	22,374	4,393	-	2	17,979
Skirts - Girls	6,661	-	6,661	1,105	-	14 (B)	5,570
Nightgowns - Women & Children	6,229	-	6,229	1,378	-	39 (B)	4,890
Pajamas - Girls & Misses	28,129	2,688	30,817	6,394	-	234 (B)	24,657
Sleeping Garments - Infants	2,588	2,016	4,604	799	-	1	3,804
Pajamas - Men & Boys	46,407	6,288	52,695	11,007	-	122 (B)	41,810
Slips - Girls, Women & Infants	113,550	12,108	125,658	22,019	-	12	103,627
Sun Suits - Children	36	49	85	49	-	-	36
Wash Suits - Boys	23	-	23	-	-	-	23
Brother & Sister Suits	1	-	1	1	-	-	-0-
Sweaters - Girls Slip-on	6,512	648	7,160	648	4,895	120 (B)	1,737
Sweaters - Boys Pull on	6,322	408	6,730	574	4,226	119	1,811
Bloomers - Women & Girls	75,782	10,368	86,150	7,211	-	407 (B)	79,546
Step-ins - Women	56,351	12,672	69,023	9,001	-	11 (B)	60,033

Schedule #1 (Continued)

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED DURING FEBRUARY 1937

ITEM	AMOUNT ON HAND JAN. 31, 1937	TOTAL REC'D DURING FEB.	TOTAL AVAIL-ABLE	DIST. TO CLIENTS	SHIPPED TO OHIO RED CROSS FSCC	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND FEBRUARY 28, 1937
Combinations - Girls	38	-	38	2	-	-	36
Underwear - Infants	5	-	5	5	-	-	-0-
Shorts - Men & Boys	23,907	36,504	60,411	9,518	-	48 (B)	50,941
Girls Dance Sets	12	-	12	12	-	-	-0-
Ladies Brassiers	5	-	5	-	-	-	5
(A) Bed Ticks	61	-	61	61	-	-	-0-
(A) Blankets - Wood	986	-	986	428	-	-	558
Comforters - Cotton	4,016	3,300	7,316	2,719	-	-	4,597
Quilts	1	-	1	1	-	-	-0-
(A) Cots - Steel	1	-	1	1	-	-	-0-
(A) Wash Basins	5	-	5	5	-	-	-0-
Pillow Cases	1,658	-	1,658	1,658	-	-	-0-
Rag Rugs	380	-	380	52	-	-	328
90" Sheets	341	-	341	354	-	13 (B)	-0-
45" Sheets	2,538	-	2,538	2,538	-	-	-0-
Huck Towels	124,885	-	124,885	31,569	-	268	93,048
Terry Towels	55,726	-	55,726	28,786	-	153 (B)	27,693
Stuffed Animals - Toys	3	7	10	3	-	-	7
TOTAL	1,323,323	199,843	1,523,166	240,257	9,121	1,712 (B)	1,275,500

(A) Receipts from Transient Camps

(B) Overages

Schedule #2

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS RECEIVED & DISTRIBUTED FOR THE 30 MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1937

ITEM	TOTAL REC'D	DISTRIBUTED TO RED CROSS	DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS	SHIPPED TO OHIO RED CROSS FSCC	TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND
Aprons - Women & Children	338	-	-	-	262	-	76
Blouses - Girls	21,341	-	9,666	-	9,666	213 (B)	11,888
Woolen Scarfs & Collars	240	-	132	-	132	-	108
Jackets - Infants	46	-	19	-	19	-	27
Coats & Gowns - Infants	19	-	-	-	-	-	19
Diapers	480	-	480	-	480	-	-0-
Dresses & Hoover Aprons Women, Misses & Children	570,171	-	151,264	-	151,264	577	418,330
Dresses - Infants	69	-	47	-	47	-	22
Mittens	42	-	-	-	-	-	42
Bands & Pads - Infants	115	-	100	-	100	-	15
Bibs - Infants	56	-	20	-	20	-	36
Booties & Caps - Infants	77	-	-	-	-	-	77
Layettes - Infants	7,083	-	2,862	-	2,862	61 (B)	4,282
Playalls - Boys	15,159	-	7,190	-	7,190	15	7,954
Overalls - Men & Boys	107,408	-	29,299	-	29,299	2	78,107
Knickers -Boys-Twill & Whipcord	23,816	-	15,314	-	15,314	171 (B)	8,673
Panties - Children	121	-	49	-	49	-	72
Trousers - Twill & Whipcord Men & Boys	47,030	-	38,439	-	38,439	66 (B)	8,657
Rompers - Infants	114,419	-	9,335	-	9,335	47 (B)	105,131
Work Shirts - Men & Boys	125,962	-	70,397	-	70,397	83 (B)	55,648
Dress Shirts - Men & Boys	116,272	-	61,864	-	61,864	8	54,400
Dress Shirts - Junior	32,040	-	14,069	-	14,069	8 (B)	17,979
Skirts - Girls	12,064	-	6,499	-	6,499	5 (B)	5,570
Nightgowns-Women & Children	20,527	-	15,563	-	15,563	74	4,890
Pajamas - Girls & Misses	53,843	-	29,235	-	29,235	49 (B)	24,657
Sleeping Garments - Infants	8,105	-	4,282	-	4,282	19	3,804
Pajamas - Men & Boys	99,108	-	57,345	-	57,345	47 (B)	41,810
Slips-Girls,Women & Infants	195,910	-	92,300	-	92,300	17 (B)	103,627
Sun Suits - Children	380	-	345	-	345	1 (B)	36
Wash Suits - Boys	35	-	12	-	12	-	23
Brother & Sister Suits	6	-	6	-	6	-	-0-
Sweaters - Girls Slip on	10,494	-	4,110	4,895	9,005	248 (B)	1,737
Sweaters - Boys Pull on	10,848	-	4,690	4,226	8,916	121	1,811
Bloomers - Women & Girls	118,399	-	39,544	-	39,544	491 (B)	79,346

Schedule #2 (Continued)

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS RECEIVED & DISTRIBUTED FOR THE 30 MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1937

ITEM	TOTAL REC'D	DISTRIBUTED TO RED CROSS	DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS	SHIPPED TO OHIO RED CROSS FSCC	TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND
Step-ins - Women	97,076	-	36,855	-	36,855	188	60,033
Combinations - Girls	934	-	970	-	970	72 (B)	36
Underwear - Infants	5	-	5	-	5	-	-0-
Shorts - Men & Boys	73,417	-	22,439	-	22,439	37	50,941
Girls Dance Sets	18	-	18	-	18	-	-0-
Ladies Brassiers	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Bed Ticks (A)	137	-	137	-	137	-	-0-
Blankets - Wool (A)	4,018	-	3,009	-	3,009	-	-0-
(D)	140	-	(C) 575	-	575	16	558
Comforters - Cotton	133,325	2,714	119,237	6,750	128,701	27	4,597
Quilts	44	-	44	-	44	-	-0-
Cots - Steel (A)	175	-	176	-	176	1 (B)	-0-
Wash Basins (A)	140	-	139	-	139	1	-0-
Pillow Cases	438,389	29,232	411,212	-	440,444	2,055 (B)	-0-
Rag Rugs	3,111	-	2,766	-	2,766	17	328
90"Sheets	235,607	8,628	225,641	1,080	235,349	258	-0-
45"Sheets	141,640	600	127,026	14,160	141,786	146 (B)	-0-
Huck Towels	1,180,541	2,736	1,082,935	-	1,085,671	1,822	93,048
Terry Towels	790,267	2,736	759,961	-	762,697	477	27,093
Stuffed Animals	10	-	3	-	3	-	7
63"Sheets	59,758	6,620	53,133	-	59,753	5	-0-
Mens Jerkins	10,000	496	10,448	-	10,944	944 (B)	-0-
Men & Boys Leather Coats	85,605	1,767	82,771	-	84,538	1,067	-0-
Women & Misses Leather Coats	17,520	953	16,855	-	17,808	288 (B)	-0-
Mattresses	15,974	-	15,974	-	15,974	-	-0-
Mattresses - Cotton (A)	140	-	140	-	140	-	-0-
Mattress Covers	3,255	-	3,255	-	3,255	-	-0-
Mattress Covers (A)	58	-	58	-	58	-	-0-
Work Shirts - Men (D)	175	-	-	175	175	-	-0-
Dress Shirts - Men (D)	38	-	-	38	38	-	-0-
Overalls - Men (D)	204	-	-	204	204	-	-0-
Trousers - Men (D)	168	-	-	168	168	-	-0-
Bathrobes-Flannel-Boys	4	-	4	-	4	-	-0-
Sweaters - Men (D)	134	-	-	134	134	-	-0-
Pillows	3,025	-	3,025	-	3,025	-	-0-
Handkerchiefs - Children	114	-	104	-	104	10	-0-
Handkerchiefs - Men (D)	57	-	-	57	57	-	-0-
Underwear - Boys	3	-	3	-	3	-	-0-

Schedule #2 (Continued)

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS RECEIVED & DISTRIBUTED FOR THE 30 MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1937

ITEM		TOTAL REC'D	DISTRIBUTED TO RED CROSS	DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS	SHIPPED TO OHIO RED CROSS FSCC	TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND
Bed Sacks		575	-	575	-	575	-	-0-
Underwear - Men	(D)	228	-	-	228	228	-	-0-
Jackets - Jumper	(D)	546	-	-	546	546	-	-0-
Foot Warmers		19	-	-19	-	19	-	-0-
Shoe Bags		3	-	3	-	3	-	-0-
Sun Hats		5	-	5	-	5	-	-0-
Pea Jackets	(D)	248	-	248	-	248	-	-0-
Belts - Men	(D)	19	-	-	19	19	-	-0-
Caps - Men	(D)	45	-	-	45	45	-	-0-
China Soup Bowls	(A)	79	-	76	-	76	3	-0-
Pillows	(A)	131	-	131	-	131	-	-0-
Steel Lockers-Single	(A)	12	-	12 (C)	-	12	-	-0-
Steel Lockers-Double	(A)	46	-	46 (C)	-	46	-	-0-
Stove Pipe Dampers	(A)	4	-	4	-	4	-	-0-
Stove Pipe	(A)	14 ft.	-	14 ft.	-	14 ft.	-	-0-
Stove Pipe Elbows	(A)	2 ft.	-	2 ft.	-	2 ft.	-	-0-
Stoves - #16-378	(A)	40	-	40	-	40	-	-0-
Infants Ribbed Hose	(D)	10,556	-	1,461	9,095	10,556	-	-0-
Childs Waist Suits	(D)	19,356	-	6,376	12,980	19,356	-	-0-
Sweaters - Men	(D)	2,532	-	2,532	-	2,532	-	-0-
Misses Summer Union Suits	(D)	20,147	-	1,542	18,605	20,147	-	-0-
Womens Winter Union Suits	(D)	3,726	-	3,639	87	3,726	-	-0-
Womens Summer Union Suits	(D)	45,960	-	8,697	37,263	45,960	-	-0-
Misses Rubbers	(D)	1,047	-	432	615	1,047	-	-0-
Misc. Shoes & Clothing	(D)	7,868	-	7,632	236	7,868	-	-0-
Misc. Rubbers	(D)	139	-	-	139	139	-	-0-
TOTAL		5,120,601	56,402	3,676,881	111,745	3,845,370	269 (B)	1,275,500

(A) Receipts from Transient Camps
(B) Overages
(C) Turned over to Governmental Agencies & State Institutions
(D) Receipts of State Shoe and Clothing received from Allegheny CERB & State Departments

Schedule #3

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1937
FOOD

Item	Erie	Altoona	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Wilkes-Barre	Harrisburg	Total
Beef - Canned	747	-	(354)*	-	(210)*	-	183
Prunes - Dried	12,228	788	10,284	-	52,436	49,178	124,914
Peas - Dried & Split	-	-	5,878	-	(270)*	1,664	7,272
Flour	22,099	11,907	(5,683)*	-	(6,321)*	4,900	26,902
Grapefruit	83,117	218,490	1,046,848	557,092	316,480	237,183	2,459,210
Eggs - Fresh	-	-	50,844	-	-	-	50,844
TOTAL	118,191	231,185	1,107,817	557,092	362,115	292,925	2,669,325

* Adjustments to prior month's distribution

Schedule #4

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR THE THIRTY MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1937

FOOD

Item	ERIE	ALTOONA	PHILADELPHIA	PITTSBURGH	WILKES-BARRE	HARRISBURG	TOTAL
Beef - Canned	1,513,049	3,579,349	11,714,694	11,616,036	5,670,672	1,277,245	35,371,045
Rice	139,842	215,264	1,144,722	1,229,634	455,468	154,188	3,339,118
Butter	20,508	61,906	360,679	370,864	130,761	42,142	986,860
Cheese	6,870	85,452	154,296	379,287	429	22,850	649,184
Sugar	17,998	358	767,450	138,514	-	-	924,320
Evaporated Milk	171,978	413,990	1,317,878	1,444,356	748,140	173,886	4,270,228
C. Sauerkraut	95,584	146,418	431,984	424,674	198,598	56,010	1,353,268
C. Mutton	61,032	113,379	544,581	408,924	216,635	93,093	1,437,644
C. Veal	91,448	179,401	288,359	566,133	338,399	94,750	1,558,490
Potatoes - State	475,695	854,137	985,260	3,022,801	1,527,030	499,917	7,364,840
Potatoes - Federal	502,140	1,090,125	-	-	-	479,520	2,071,785
Smoked Pork	-	-	-	192,398	-	-	192,398
Prunes - Dried	162,290	248,730	1,393,334	1,148,976	596,998	221,718	3,772,046
Apples - State	-	-	2,643,772	-	-	-	2,643,772
Apples - Federal	239,490	401,940	498,150	2,759,175	898,830	199,440	4,997,025
Oats - Rolled	62,350	80,434	238,052	463,856	148,846	47,944	1,041,482
Grape Jam	17,955	-	233,379	-	58,091	12,972	322,397
Enriched Oats - Cereal	-	-	-	-	39,970	-	39,970
Beans - Dried	41,000	64,155	418,655	260,755	124,250	30,750	939,565
Peas - Dried & Split	28,828	42,230	379,956	169,490	216,802	63,666	900,972
Onions - Bermuda	71,870	98,550	736,800	639,730	167,440	49,900	1,764,290
Flour	529,103	1,110,725	3,584,962	3,924,850	1,701,766	581,557	11,432,963
Grapefruit	191,177	427,986	2,731,943	1,508,029	849,129	470,025	6,178,289
Eggs - Fresh	-	-	50,844	-	-	-	50,844
*Apples - Canned	-	-	-	-	-	1,728	1,728
*String Beans - Canned	-	-	-	-	-	2,868	2,868
*Carrots - Canned	-	-	630	-	-	1,590	2,220
*Sauerkraut - Canned	-	-	469	-	-	1,938	2,407
*Tomatoes - Canned	-	-	5,670	-	-	3,732	9,402
*Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	29,160	29,160
*Hamburger - Canned	-	-	828	-	-	-	828
*Beets - Canned	-	-	588	-	-	-	588
TOTAL	4,440,207	9,214,529	30,627,935	30,668,482	14,088,254	4,612,589	93,651,996

*Receipts from Transient Camps

Schedule #4 (Continued)

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR THE THIRTY MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1937

FOOD

Item	Total Distributors	Transients	Community	Institutions & Schools	Red Cross	Outside States	Grand Total
Beef - Canned	35,371,045	326,225	155,212	540	449,868	1,455,012	37,757,902
Rice	3,339,118	16,968	2,350				3,358,436
Butter	986,860	12,579			114,368		1,113,807
Cheese	649,184	20,973	36,726				706,883
Sugar	924,320	29,310			166,500		1,120,130
Evaporated Milk	4,270,228	48,398			8,564		4,327,190
C. Sauerkraut	1,353,268	205,668					1,558,936
C. Mutton	1,437,644	8,202					1,445,846
C. Veal	1,558,490	8,009					1,566,499
Potatoes - State	7,364,840	100,768					7,465,608
Potatoes - Federal	2,071,785						2,071,785
Smoked Pork	192,398	37,793	121,989				352,180
Frozen Beef		78,751	64,128				142,879
Frozen Veal (all)		19,960	47,675				67,635
Frozen Tongues		7,861					7,861
Canned Hash		294					294
Prunes - Dried	3,772,046				180,415		3,952,461
Apples - State	2,643,772						2,643,772
Apples - Federal	4,997,025						4,997.025
Beans - Dried	939,565				53,960		993,525
Peas - Dried & Split	900,972				54,120		955,092
Oats - Rolled	1,041,482				63,585		1,105,067
Grape Jam	322,397				118,098		440,495
Onions (Spring) Bermuda	1,764,290						1,764,290
Enriched Oats - Cereal	39,970						39,970
Flour	11,432,963						11,432,963
Grapefruit	6,178,289			1,080,291			7,258,580
Eggs - Fresh	50,844						50,844
*Apples - Canned	1,728						1,728
*String Beans - Canned	2,868						2,868
*Carrots - Canned	2,220						2,220
*Sauerkraut - Canned	2,407						2,407
*Tomatoes - Canned	9,402						9,402
*Potatoes	29,160						29,160
*Hamburger - Canned	828						828
*Beets - Canned	588						588
TOTAL	93,651,996	921,759	428,080	1,080,831	1,209,478	1,455,012	98,747,156

*Receipts from Transient Camps

Schedule #5

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1937
FOOD

Item	Inventory On Hand Jan. 31	Receipts for February	Total Available for Distribution	Distribution	Shipped to Institutions	Losses	Balance on Hand
Beef - Canned	4,914	-	4,914	183	-	564	4,167
Prunes - Dried	1,458,470	720,000	2,178,470	124,914	-	1,164	2,052,392
Peas - Dried & Split	16,810	-	16,810	7,272	-	1,118	8,420
Flour	34,496	-	34,496	26,902	-	7,594	-
Grapefruit	1,662,065	2,164,800	3,826,865	2,459,210	201,475	220,430	945,750
Eggs - Fresh	-	86,040	86,040	50,844	-	657	34,539
TOTAL	3,176,755	2,970,840	6,147,595	2,669,325	201,475	231,527	3,045,268

Schedule #6

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES PROCESSED IN FEBRUARY 1937

Item	Balance on Hand to be processed January 31, 1937	Receipts during February	Total Available for processing in February	Quantity processed in February	Balance on Hand for processing February 28, 1937
Prunes - Dried					
Pittsburgh	-0-	540,000	540,000	39,724	500,276
New Cumberland	1,140,000	180,000	1,320,000	218,064	1,101,936
Grapefruit					
New Cumberland	564,895	2,164,800	2,729,695	2,729,695	-0-
TOTAL	1,704,895	2,884,800	4,589,695	2,987,483	1,602,212

Schedule #7

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES - RAW MATERIALS
WHITE GOODS & BEDDING - RECEIVED BY DISTRIBUTION DIVISION AND CONSUMED BY WORKS AND WPA FACTORIES FOR MONTH AND THIRTY MONTHS ENDED FEB. 28, 1937

Item	Quantity Available: Receipts from FSCC	Quantity Available: Over & Short in Processing	Total	Quantities consumed by Works and WPA Factories to Jan. 31, 1937	Quantity Consumed by WPA Factories February 1937	Shipped to Outside States Orders FSCC	Balance on Hand
Cotton	4,103,961# 3,669*	919**	4,106,711#	1,524,418#	-0-	2,582,293#	-0-
Ticking	501,685 yds.	--	501,685 yds.	165,085 yds.	-0-	336,600 yds.	-0-
Comfort Covering	2,421,397	1333**	2,420,064	1,298,528	-0-	1,121,536	-0-
90" Sheeting	653,481	49**	653,432	653,432	-0-	-0-	-0-
63" Sheeting	319,288	564	319,852	169,593	-0-	150,259	-0-
45" Sheeting	769,341	--	769,341	769,341	-0-	-0-	-0-
Huck Toweling	1,429,835	2481	1,432,316	1,031,799	-0-	400,517	-0-
Terry Toweling	806,279	4513	810,792	810,792	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	11,008,936	5257	11,014,193	6,422,988	-0-	4,591,205	-0-

* Local Purchase
** Denotes Shortages

REPORT OF

DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT

STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD

APRIL 30, 1937

Fred N. Gartside
Head of Procurement & Distribution

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD
Harrisburg

Mr. Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Director
State Emergency Relief Board,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. de Schweinitz:

A report of the operations of the

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION

for the month ending April 30, 1937, is herewith presented for your review.

Sincerely yours,

Fred N. Gartside

Fred N. Gartside,
Head of Procurement & Distribution

REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT

STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD

APRIL 30, 1937

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REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD
APRIL 1937

S.E.R.A. SPONSORED SEWING ROOMS

During the month of April 1937, there were 410,445 yards of raw materials transferred from our warehouses to the Sewing Rooms sponsored by the S.E.R.A. During the same period 273,122 items of garments and bedding were produced.

During the sixteen (16) months ended April 30, 1937, there were 8,712,342 yards of raw materials shipped from our warehouses to the Sewing Rooms sponsored by the S.E.R.A.

LOCALLY SPONSORED SEWING ROOMS

During the month of April 1937, locally sponsored projects shipped 40,405 items of garments and bedding to our warehouses for distribution. For the sixteen (16) months ended April 30, 1937, shipments of this nature aggregated 311,934 items.

RECEIPTS FROM SEWING ROOMS

For the month ending April 30, 1937, the finished articles received in our warehouses from S.E.R.A. and locally sponsored Sewing Rooms aggregrated 205,591 items.

For the sixteen (16) months ended April 30, 1937, 3,613,201 items of clothing and bedding produced by these Sewing Rooms were received in our warehouses.

CLOTHING, WHITE GOODS, ETC.

Schedules 1 and 2 respectively reflect the receipts from all sources and the distribution of these articles for the month of April and for the thirty-two (32) months ended April 30, 1937.

FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES - FOOD

During the month of April 1937, the distribution of grapefruit to State institutions under the Department of Welfare and to State aided institutions aggregated 396,808 pounds.

The caseload certified by the Department of Welfare, represented by the Mothers' Assistance Fund, Old Age Pension and Blind Pension, participated in the April distribution of prunes.

During the month of April 1937, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation allocated to the S.E.R.A. 672,000 pounds of Evaporated Milk, 400,000 pounds of Enriched Oats Cereal, and approximately 475,000 pounds of Celery.

During the month of April 1937, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation diverted to other states 1,209,000 pounds and canceled 155,000 pounds of the allocation of grapefruit made in March 1937. The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation also canceled the allocation of 1,800,000 pounds of cabbage and 480,000 pounds of dried peas, which allocations were made in January 1937. The allocation of 420,000 pounds of onions made in October 1936 was canceled during the month of April 1937.

Schedules 3, 4 and 5 reflect the receipt and distribution of Food Commodities for the month of April and for the thirty-two (32) months ended April 30, 1937.

FOOD PROCESSING

During the month of April 1937, there were 2,818,000 pounds of food repacked into unit sizes for distribution.

Of the five hundred thirty nine (539) W.P.A. persons employed on the Surplus Commodity Program during the month of April, three hundred fifty eight (358) persons were employed in connection with this work. Schedule 6 reflects the processing operation for the above mentioned period.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

S.E.R.B. commitments made against allocations for the Surplus Commodity Distribution Program for the period from January 1, 1936, to April 30, 1937, aggregated $318,400.12 of this amount, $23,901.73 applied to the month of April 1937.

Schedule #1

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED DURING APRIL 1937

ITEM	AMOUNT ON HAND MAR. 31, 1937	TOTAL REC'D DURING APRIL	TOTAL AVAILABLE	DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30
Aprons - Womens & Children	60	-	60	-	-	60
Blouses - Girls	10,685	-	10,685	693	4	9,988
Woolen Scarfs & Collars	3	-	3	-	3(B)	6
Jackets - Infants	7	-	7	7	-	-0-
Dresses & Hoover Aprons - Womens, Misses & Childrens	381,389	3,999	385,388	56,900	57(B)	328,545
Bands - Infants	-	-	-	-	3(B)	3
Bibs - Infants	-	-	-	-	2(B)	2
Booties & Caps - Infants	17	-	17	16	2(B)	3
Robes - Infants	8	-	8	5	-	3
Layettes - Infants	3,723	498	4,221	1,950	10(B)	2,281
Playalls - Boys	11,845	12,768	24,613	5,842	2(B)	18,773
Overalls - Men & Boys	70,491	480	70,971	13,605	4	57,362
Knickers - Boys - Twill & Whipcord	4,794	6,140	10,954	6,878	11(B)	4,067
Trousers - Twill & Whipcord - Men & Boys	11,402	7,776	19,178	8,447	-	10,731
Rompers - Infants	141,490	11,104	152,594	5,611	4	146,979
Work Shirts - Men & Boys	40,101	16,464	56,565	20,334	9	36,222
Dress Shirts - Men & Boys	73,284	45,768	119,052	30,813	23(B)	88,262
Dress Shirts - Junior	31,024	6,840	37,864	7,407	50	30,407
Skirts - Girls	4,547	-	4,547	548	-	3,999
Nightgowns - Women & Children	24,329	31,296	55,625	7,346	240(B)	48,519
Pajamas - Girls & Misses	37,209	12,120	49,329	8,993	7(B)	40,343
Sleeping Garments - Infants	3,048	4,608	7,656	2,183	4(B)	5,477
Pajamas - Men & Boys	53,031	13,104	66,135	16,831	174	49,130
Slips - Girls, Women & Infants	71,775	6,252	78,027	37,418	1(B)	40,610
Sun Suits - Children	36	-	36	-	2(B)	38
Sweaters - Girls Slip-On	984	2,416	3,400	1,197	2(B)	2,205
Sweaters - Boys Pull-On	1,405	2,162	3,567	1,386	14	2,167
Wash Suits - Boys	-	-	-	-	2(B)	2
Bloomers - Womens & Girls	84,785	432	85,217	11,818	25	73,374
Step-ins - Women	80,071	7,560	87,631	7,663	-	79,968
Combinations - Girls	36	-	36	36	-	-0-
Shorts - Men & Boys	84,975	9,504	94,479	13,205	14	81,260
Comforters - Cotton	1,929	4,300	6,229	3,693	-	2,536
Rag Rugs	308	-	308	17	-	291
Huck Towels	72,203	-	72,203	43,971	8(B)	28,240
Terry Towels	26,044	-	26,044	18,033	3(B)	8,014
TOTAL	1,327,038	205,591	1,532,629	332,846	84(B)	1,199,867

Schedule #2

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS RECEIVED & DISTRIBUTED FOR THE 32 MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1937

ITEM	TOTAL REC'D	DISTRIBUTED TO RED CROSS	DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS	SHIPPED TO OHIO RED CROSS FSCC	TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND
Aprons - Women & Children	338	-	278	-	278	-	60
Blouses - Girls	21,341	-	11,534	-	11,534	181 (B)	9,988
Woolen Scarfs & Collars	240	-	237	-	237	3 (B)	6
Jackets - Infants	46	-	46	-	46	-	-0-
Coats & Gowns - Infants	19	-	19	-	19	-	-0-
Diapers	480	-	480	-	480	-	-0-
Dresses & Hoover Aprons Women, Misses & Children	581,318	-	252,380	-	252,380	393	328,545
Dresses - Infants	69	-	74	-	74	5 (B)	-0-
Mittens	42	-	42	-	42	-	-0-
Bands & Pads - Infants	115	-	115	-	115	3 (B)	3
Bibs - Infants	56	-	56	-	56	2 (B)	2
Booties & Caps - Infants	93	-	92	-	92	2 (B)	3
Robes - Infants	8	-	5	-	5	-	3
Layettes - Infants	7,827	-	5,617	-	5,617	71 (B)	2,281
Playalls - Boys	35,655	-	16,872	-	16,872	10	18,773
Overalls - Men & Boys	113,552	-	55,138	-	55,138	1,052	57,362
Knickers - Boys - Twill & Whipcord	31,972	-	28,087	-	28,087	182 (B)	4,067
Panties - Children	121	-	121	-	121	-	-0-
Trousers - Men & Boys - Twill & Whipcord	69,398	-	58,739	-	58,739	72 (B)	10,731
Rompers - Infants	165,171	-	18,180	-	18,180	12	146,979
Work Shirts - Men & Boys	146,026	-	109,704	-	109,704	100	36,222
Dress Shirts - Men & Boys	206,392	-	118,235	-	118,235	105 (B)	88,262
Dress Shirts - Junior	57,960	-	27,557	-	27,557	4 (B)	30,407
Skirts - Girls	12,064	-	8,069	-	8,069	4 (B)	3,999
Nightgowns - Women & Children	75,127	-	26,748	-	26,748	140 (B)	48,519
Pajamas - Girls & Misses	85,955	-	45,686	-	45,686	74 (B)	40,343
Sleeping Garments - Infants	14,441	-	8,950	-	8,950	14	5,477
Pajamas - Men & Boys	137,664	-	88,354	-	88,354	180	49,130
Slips - Girls, Womens & Infants	202,179	-	161,550	-	161,550	19	40,610
Sun Suits - Children	380	-	345	-	345	3 (B)	38
Wash Suits - Boys	35	-	35	-	35	2 (B)	2
Brother & Sister Suits	6	-	6	-	6	-	-0-
Sweaters - Girls Slip-on	14,854	-	8,001	4,895	12,896	247 (B)	2,205

Schedule #2 (Continued)

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS RECEIVED & DISTRIBUTED FOR THE 32 MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1937

ITEM		TOTAL REC'D	DISTRIBUTED TO RED CROSS	DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS	SHIPPED TO OHIO RED CROSS FSCC	TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND
Sweaters - Boys Pull-on		14,870	-	8,338	4,226	12,564	139	2,167
Bloomers - Women & Girls		135,319	-	62,411	-	62,411	466 (B)	73,374
Step-ins - Women		131,564	-	51,432	-	51,432	164	79,968
Combinations - Girls		934	-	1,006	-	1,006	72 (B)	-0-
Underwear - Infants		5	-	5	-	5	-	-0-
Shorts - Men & Boys		126,445	-	45,134	-	45,134	51	81,260
Girls Dance Sets		18	-	18	-	18	-	-0-
Ladies Brassiers		5	-	5	-	5	-	-0-
Bed Ticks	(A)	137	-	137	-	137	-	-0-
Blankets - Wool	(A)	4,018	-	3,613	-	3,613	30 (B)	-0-
	(D)	140	-	575	-	575	-	-0-
Comforters - Cotton		143,230	2,714	131,203	6,750	140,667	27	2,536
Quilts		44	-	44	-	44	-	-0-
Cots Steel	(A)	175	-	176	-	176	1 (B)	-0-
Wash Basins	(A)	140	-	139	-	139	1	-0-
Pillow Cases		438,389	29,232	411,212	-	440,444	2,055 (B)	-0-
Rag Rugs		3,111	-	2,803	-	2,803	17	291
90" Sheets		235,607	8,628	225,641	1,080	235,349	258	-0-
45" Sheets		141,640	600	127,026	14,160	141,786	146 (B)	-0-
Huck Towels		1,180,541	2,736	1,147,749	-	1,150,485	1,816	28,240
Terry Towels		790,267	2,736	779,043	-	781,779	474	8,014
Stuffed Animals		10	-	10	-	10	-	-0-
63" Sheets		59,758	6,620	53,133	-	59,753	5	-0-
Mens Jerkins		10,000	496	10,448	-	10,944	944 (B)	-0-
Men & Boys Leather Coats		85,605	1,767	82,771	-	84,538	1,067	-0-
Womens & Misses Leather Coats		17,520	953	16,855	-	17,808	288 (B)	-0-
Mattresses		15,974	-	15,974	-	15,974	-	-0-
Mattresses - Cotton	(A)	140	-	140	-	140	-	-0-
Mattress Covers		3,255	-	3,255	-	3,255	-	-0-
Mattress Covers	(A)	58	-	58	-	58	-	-0-
Work Shirts - Men	(D)	175	-	-	175	175	-	-0-
Dress Shirts - Men	(D)	38	-	-	38	38	-	-0-
Overalls - Men	(D)	204	-	-	204	204	-	-0-
Trousers - Men	(D)	168	-	-	168	168	-	-0-
Bathrobes - Flannel - Boys		4	-	4	-	4	-	-0-
Sweaters - Men	(D)	134	-	-	134	134	-	-0-
Pillows		3,025	-	3,025	-	3,025	-	-0-
Handkerchiefs - Children		114	-	104	-	104	10	-0-

Schedule #2 (Continued)

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS RECEIVED & DISTRIBUTED FOR THE 32 MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1937

ITEM		TOTAL REC'D	DISTRIBUTED TO RED CROSS	DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS	SHIPPED TO OHIO RED CROSS FSCC	TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND
Handkerchiefs - Men	(D)	57	-	-	57	57	-	-0-
Underwear - Boys		3	-	3	-	3	-	-0-
Bed Sacks		575	-	575	-	575	-	-0-
Underwear - Men	(D)	228	-	-	228	228	-	-0-
Jackets - Jumper	(D)	546	-	-	546	546	-	-0-
Footwarmers		19	-	19	-	19	-	-0-
Shoe Bags		3	-	3	-	3	-	-0-
Sun Hats		5	-	5	-	5	-	-0-
Pea Jackets	(D)	248	-	248	-	248	-	-0-
Belts - Men	(D)	19	-	-	19	19	-	-0-
Caps - Men	(D)	45	-	-	45	45	-	-0-
China Soup Bowls	(A)	79	-	76	-	76	3	-0-
Pillows	(A)	131	-	131	-	131	-	-0-
Steel Lockers-Single	(A)	12	-	12 (C)	-	12	-	-0-
Steel Lockers-Double	(A)	46	-	46 (C)	-	46	-	-0-
Stove Pipe Dampers	(A)	4	-	4	-	4	-	-0-
Stove Pipe	(A)	14 ft.	-	14 ft.	-	14 ft.	-	-0-
Stove Pipe Elbows	(A)	2 ft.	-	2 ft.	-	2 ft.	-	-0-
Stoves #16-378	(A)	40	-	40	-	40	-	-0-
Infants Ribbed Hose	(D)	10,556	-	1,461	9,095	10,556	-	-0-
Childs Waist Suits	(D)	19,356	-	6,376	12,980	19,356	-	-0-
Sweaters - Men	(D)	2,532	-	2,532	-	2,532	-	-0-
Misses Summer Union Suits	(D)	20,147	-	1,542	18,605	20,147	-	-0-
Womens Winter Union Suits	(D)	3,726	-	3,639	87	3,726	-	-0-
Womens Summer Union Suits	(D)	45,960	-	8,697	37,263	45,960	-	-0-
Misses Rubbers	(D)	1,047	-	432	615	1,047	-	-0-
Misc. Shoes & Clothing	(D)	7,868	-	7,632	236	7,868	-	-0-
Misc. Rubbers	(D)	139	-	-	139	139	-	-0-
TOTAL		5,637,152	56,482	4,268,328	111,745	4,436,555	710	1,199,867

(A) Receipts from Transient Camps
(B) Overages
(C) Turned over to Governmental Agencies & State Institutions
(D) Receipts of State Shoe and Clothing received from Allegheny CERB & State Departments

Schedule #3

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR
THE MONTH OF APRIL 1937
FOOD

Item	Erie	Altoona	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Wilkes-Barre	Harrisburg	Total
Prunes - Dried	13,226	45,366	351,906	157,090	113,446	41,666	722,700
Peas - Dried & Split	-	-	444	-	(84)*	-	360
Grapefruit	193,015	122,490	723,767	681,510	532,970	398,585	2,652,337
Evaporated Milk	13,068	27,017	91,583	108,194	77,387	11,548	328,797
TOTAL	219,309	194,873	1,167,700	946,794	723,719	451,799	3,704,194

* Adjustment to prior month's distribution

Schedule #4

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR THE THIRTY-TWO MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1937

FOOD

Item	ERIE	ALTOONA	PHILADELPHIA	PITTSBURGH	WILKES-BARRE	HARRISBURG	TOTAL
Beef - Canned	1,517,216	3,579,349	11,714,694	11,616,036	5,670,382	1,277,245	35,374,922
Rice	139,842	215,264	1,144,722	1,229,634	455,468	154,188	3,339,118
Butter	20,508	61,906	360,679	370,864	130,761	42,142	986,860
Cheese	6,870	85,452	154,296	379,287	429	22,850	649,184
Sugar	17,998	358	767,450	138,514	-	-	924,320
Evaporated Milk	185,834	449,437	1,409,260	1,552,949	825,527	185,434	4,608,441
C. Sauerkraut	95,584	146,418	431,984	424,674	198,598	56,010	1,353,268
C. Mutton	61,032	113,379	544,581	408,924	216,635	93,093	1,437,644
C. Veal	91,448	179,401	288,359	566,133	358,399	94,750	1,558,490
Potatoes - State	475,695	854,137	985,260	3,022,801	1,527,030	499,917	7,364,840
Potatoes - Federal	502,140	1,090,125	-	-	-	479,520	2,071,785
Smoked Pork	-	-	-	192,398	-	-	192,398
Prunes - Dried	188,780	319,934	1,854,650	1,373,650	830,646	320,196	4,887,856
Apples - State	-	-	2,643,772	-	-	-	2,643,772
Apples - Federal	239,490	401,940	498,150	2,759,175	898,830	199,440	4,997,025
Oats - Rolled	62,350	80,434	238,052	463,856	148,846	47,944	1,041,482
Grape Jam	17,955	-	233,379	-	58,091	12,972	322,397
Enriched Oats - Cereal	-	-	-	-	39,970	-	39,970
Beans - Dried	41,000	64,155	418,655	260,755	124,250	30,750	939,565
Peas - Dried & Split	28,828	42,230	383,458	169,490	216,600	63,666	904,272
Onions - Bermuda	71,870	98,550	736,800	639,730	167,440	49,900	1,764,290
Flour	529,103	1,110,725	3,584,962	3,924,850	1,701,766	581,557	11,432,963
Grapefruit	430,992	626,266	3,542,599	2,307,989	1,543,219	944,255	9,395,320
Eggs - Fresh	-	-	82,554	-	-	-	82,554
*Apples - Canned	-	-	-	-	-	1,728	1,728
*String Beans - Canned	-	-	-	-	-	2,868	2,868
*Carrots - Canned	-	-	630	-	-	1,590	2,220
*Sauerkraut - Canned	-	-	469	-	-	1,938	2,407
*Tomatoes - Canned	-	-	5,670	-	-	3,732	9,402
*Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	29,160	29,160
*Hamburger - Canned	-	-	828	-	-	-	828
*Beets - Canned	-	-	588	-	-	-	588
TOTAL	4,724,535	9,519,460	32,626,501	31,801,709	15,092,887	5,196,345	98,361,937

* Receipts from Transient Camps

Schedule #4 (Cont'd)

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR THE THIRTY-TWO MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1937

FOOD

Item	Total Distributors	Transients	Community	Institutions & Schools	Red Cross	Outside States	Grand Total
Beef - Canned	35,374,922	326,225	155,212	540	499,868	1,455,012	37,761,779
Rice	3,339,118	16,968	2,350	-	-	-	3,358,436
Butter	986,860	12,579	-	-	114,368	-	1,113,807
Cheese	649,184	20,973	36,726	-	-	-	706,883
Sugar	924,320	29,310	-	-	116,500	-	1,120,130
Evaporated Milk	4,608,441	48,398	-	-	8,564	-	4,665,403
C. Sauerkraut	1,353,268	205,668	-	-	-	-	1,558,936
C. Mutton	1,437,644	8,202	-	-	-	-	1,445,846
C. Veal	1,558,490	8,009	-	-	-	-	1,566,499
Potatoes - State	7,364,840	100,768	-	-	-	-	7,465,608
Potatoes - Federal	2,071,785	-	-	-	-	-	2,071,785
Smoked Pork	192,398	37,793	121,989	-	-	-	352,180
Frozen Beef	-	78,751	64,128	-	-	-	142,879
Frozen Veal (all)	-	19,960	47,675	-	-	-	67,635
Frozen Tongues	-	7,861	-	-	-	-	7,861
Canned Hash	-	294	-	-	-	-	294
Prunes - Dried	4,887,856	-	-	-	180,415	-	5,068,271
Apples - State	2,643,772	-	-	-	-	-	2,643,772
Apples - Federal	4,997,025	-	-	-	-	-	4,997,025
Beans - Dried	939,565	-	-	-	53,960	-	993,525
Peas - Dried & Split	904,272	-	-	-	54,120	-	958,392
Oats - Rolled	1,041,482	-	-	-	63,585	-	1,105,067
Grape Jam	322,397	-	-	-	118,098	-	440,495
Onions - (spring) Bermuda	1,764,290	-	-	-	-	-	1,764,290
Enriched Oats - Cereal	39,970	-	-	-	-	-	39,970
Flour	11,432,963	-	-	-	-	-	11,432,963
Grapefruit	9,395,320	-	-	1,755,097	-	-	11,150,417
Eggs - Fresh	82,554	-	-	-	-	-	82,554
*Apples - Canned	1,728	-	-	-	-	-	1,728
*String Beans - Canned	2,868	-	-	-	-	-	2,868
*Carrots - Canned	2,220	-	-	-	-	-	2,220
*Sauerkraut - Canned	2,407	-	-	-	-	-	2,407
*Tomatoes - Canned	9,402	-	-	-	-	-	9,402
*Potatoes	29,160	-	-	-	-	-	29,160
*Hamburger - Canned	828	-	-	-	-	-	828
*Beets - Canned	588	-	-	-	-	-	588
TOTAL	98,361,937	921,759	428,080	1,755,637	1,209,478	1,455,012	104,131,903

* Receipts from Transient Camps

Schedule #5

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1937
FOOD

Item	Inventory On Hand March 31	Receipts for April	Total Available for Distribution	Distribution	Shipped to Institutions	Losses	Balance on Hand
Prunes - Dried	1,657,056	-	1,657,056	722,700	-	940	933,416
Peas - Dried & Split	4,302	-	4,302	360	-	328	3,614
Grapefruit	1,404,065	1,527,750	2,931,815	2,255,531	396,806	279,478	-
Evaporated Milk	860,195	313,200	1,173,395	328,797	-	165	844,433
TOTAL	3,925,618	1,840,950	5,766,568	3,307,388	396,806	280,911	1,781,463

Schedule #6

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES
PROCESSED IN APRIL 1937

Item	Balance on Hand to be processed March 31, 1937	Receipts during April	Total Available for processing in April	Quantity processed in April	Balance on Hand for processing April 30, 1937
Prunes - Dried					
Pittsburgh	384,476	-	384,476	202,874	181,602
New Cumberland	450,720	-	450,720	450,720	-0-
Grapefruit					
Harrisburg	8,580	302,045	310,625	310,625	-0-
Pittsburgh	188,150	426,970	615,120	615,120	-0-
Philadelphia	323,367	119,099	442,466	442,466	-0-
Wilkes-Barre	17,870	468,720	486,590	486,590	-0-
Altoona	74,690	79,210	153,900	153,900	-0-
Erie	47,605	108,200	155,805	155,805	-0-
TOTAL	1,495,458	1,504,244	2,999,702	2,818,100	181,602

Schedule #7

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES - RAW MATERIALS
WHITE GOODS & BEDDING - RECEIVED BY DISTRIBUTION DIVISION AND CONSUMED
BY WORKS AND WPA FACTORIES FOR MONTH AND THIRTY-TWO MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1937

Item	Quantity Available: Receipts From FSCC	Quantity Available: Over & Short in Processing	Total	Quantities consumed By Works and WPA Factories to March 31, 1937	Quantity Consumed by WPA Factories April 1937	Shipped to Outside States Orders FSCC	Balance on Hand
Cotton	4,103,961# 3,669*	919**	4,106,711#	1,524,418#	-0-	2,582,293#	-0-
Ticking	501,685 yds.	--	501,685 yds	165,085 yds.	-0-	336,600 yds	-0-
Comfort Covering	2,421,397	1333**	2,420,064	1,298,528	-0-	1,121,536	-0-
90" Sheeting	653,481	49**	653,432	653,432	-0-	-0-	-0-
63" Sheeting	319,288	564	319,852	169,593	-0-	150,259	-0-
45" Sheeting	769,341	-0	769,341	769,341	-0-	-0-	-0-
Huck Toweling	1,429,835	2481	1,432,316	1,031,799	-0-	400,517	-0-
Terry Toweling	806,279	4513	810,792	810,792	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	11,008,936	5257	11,014,193	6,422,988	-0-	4,591,205	-0-

* Local Purchase
** Denotes Shortages

REPORT OF

DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT

STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD

JUNE 30, 1937

Fred N. Gartside
Head of Procurement & Distribution

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD
Harrisburg

Mr. Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Director
State Emergency Relief Board,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. de Schweinitz:

A report of the operations of the

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION

for the month ending June 30, 1937, is hereby presented

for your review.

Sincerely yours,

Fred N. Gartside

Fred N. Gartside,
Head of Procurement & Distribution

REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT

STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD

JUNE 30, 1937

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REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT
STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD
JUNE 1937

RECEIPTS FROM SEWING ROOMS

During the month of June 1937, there were 135,040 items of clothing received in our warehouse from the S.E.R.A. sponsored Sewing Rooms. These items of clothing were produced prior to the end of May 1937.

CLOTHING, WHITE GOODS, ETC.

Schedule No. 1 reflects the receipts from all sources and the distribution of these articles for the month of June 1937.

FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES - FOOD

During the month of June 1937, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation allocated to the S.E.R.A. 6,000,000 pounds of potatoes.

Schedules 2 and 3 reflect the receipt and distribution of Food Commodities for the month of June 1937.

FOOD PROCESSING

During the month of June 1937, there were 1,284,827 pounds of food repacked into unit sizes for distribution.

Of the three hundred nineteen (319) W.P.A. persons employed on the Surplus Commodity Program during the month of June 1937, two hundred nine (209) persons were employed in connection with this work.

Schedule No. 4 reflects the processing operations for the above mentioned period.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

S.E.R.A. commitments made against allocations for the Surplus Commodity Program for the month of June 1937 aggregated $22,329.62.

Schedule #1

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED DURING JUNE 1937

ITEM	AMOUNT ON HAND May 31, 1937	TOTAL RECEIVED DURING JUNE	TOTAL AVAILABLE	DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30
Aprons - Women & Childrens	192	-	192	23	-	169
Blouses - Girls	6,877	1	6,878	1,539	12(B)	5,351
Dresses & Hoover Aprons - Womens,Misses & Childrens	249,344	13,355	262,699	46,165	138	216,396
Layettes - Infants	1,038	3,456	4,494	1,098	-	3,396
Playalls - Boys	25,255	2,304	27,559	6,584	-	20,975
Overalls - Men & Boys	49,424	7,248	56,672	17,768	2	38,902
Knickers - Boys-Twill & Whipcord	2,944	5,100	8,044	5,661	6	2,377
Trousers - Twill & Whipcord Men & Boys	2,249	18,960	21,209	1,552	24(B)	19,681
Rompers - Infants	159,929	6,528	166,457	4,886	-	161,571
Work Shirts - Men & Boys	16,118	768	16,886	3,189	1(B)	13,698
Dress Shirts - Men & Boys	89,280	25,484	114,764	36,407	3	78,354
Dress Shirts - Junior	26,047	864	26,911	7,839	1(B)	19,073
Skirts - Girls	1,732	1	1,733	934	6(B)	805
Nightgowns - Women & Children	45,988	14,169	60,157	14,642	-	45,515
Pajamas - Girls & Misses	26,680	360	27,040	5,694	1(B)	21,347
Sleeping Garments - Infants	2,588	2,448	5,036	3,236	-	1,800
Pajamas - Men & Boys	39,706	16,850	56,556	14,859	4(B)	41,701
Slips - Girls,Women & Infants	2,444	5,052	7,496	6,353	-	1,143
Sun Suits - Childrens	72	-	72	2	-	70
Crib Sheets	216	-	216	41	-	175
Sweaters - Girls Slip-on	1,636	1,724	3,360	963	-	2,397
Sweaters - Boys Pull-on	1,684	1,474	3,158	928	-	2,230
Bloomers - Women & Girls	53,396	-	53,396	10,055	4	43,337
Step-ins - Womens	74,414	835	75,249	9,646	-	65,603
Shorts - Men & Boys	86,624	8,054	94,678	20,846	72(B)	73,904
Comforters - Cotton	5,464	5	5,469	3,498	3	1,968
Rag Rugs	265	-	265	60	-	205
TOTAL	971,606	135,040	1,106,646	224,468	35	882,143

(B) Overages

Schedule #2

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR
THE MONTH OF JUNE 1937
FOOD

(Pounds)

Item	Erie	Altoona	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Wilkes-Barre	Harrisburg	Total
Prunes - Dried	8,362	47,270	104,698	194,838	-	7,030	362,198
Enriched Oat Cereal	2,752	12,110	-	-	52,064	22,574	89,500
Evaporated Milk	15,461	36,521	210,255	88,843	51,584	56,831	459,495
Potatoes	-	5,900	48,160	58,820	44,500	17,780	175,160
TOTAL	26,575	101,801	363,113	342,501	148,148	104,215	1,086,353

Schedule #3

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR THE MONTH OF
JUNE 1937
FOOD

(Pounds)

Item	Inventory On Hand May 31, 1937	Receipts for June	Total Available for Distribution	Distribution	Losses	Balance on Hand
Prunes - Dried	502,294	-	502,294	362,198	-	139,538
Enriched Oat Cereal	-	319,872	319,872	89,500	-	230,372
Evaporated Milk	707,138	-	707,138	459,495	558	247,643
Potatoes	-	3,151,665	3,151,665	175,160	-	2,976,505
TOTAL	1,209,432	3,471,537	4,680,969	1,086,353	558	3,594,058

Schedule #4

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES
PROCESSED IN JUNE 1937
(Pounds)

Item	Balance on Hand to be processed May 31, 1937	Receipts During June	Total Available for processing in June	Quantity Processed in June	Balance on Hand for Processing June 30, 1937
Prunes - Dried					
Pittsburgh	102,852	-	102,852	89,152	13,700
Potatoes					
Harrisburg	-	317,145	317,145	278,255	38,890
Pittsburgh	-	734,460	734,460	429,020	305,440
Philadelphia	-	1,368,795	1,368,795	191,320	1,177,475
Wilkes-Barre	-	473,925	473,925	162,220	311,705
Altoona	-	162,165	162,165	91,660	70,505
Erie	-	95,175	95,175	43,200	51,975
TOTAL	102,852	3,151,665	3,254,517	1,284,827	1,969,690

REPORT OF

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

JULY 31, 1937

F. N. Gartside
Head of Procurement & Distribution

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
Harrisburg

Mr. Karl de Schweinitz, Secretary
Department of Public Assistance
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. de Schweinitz:

A report of the operations of the

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

for the month ending July 31, 1937, is hereby presented for your review.

Sincerely yours,

F. N. Gartside

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REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

JULY 31, 1937

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REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

JULY 1937

CLOTHING, WHITE GOODS, ETC.

Schedule No. 1 reflects the receipts from all sources and the distribution of these items for the month of July 1937.

FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES - FOOD

During the month of July 1937, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation allocated to the Department of Public Assistance 9,000,000 pounds of Potatoes and 1,800,00 pounds of Dried Prunes.

Schedules 2 and 3 reflect the receipt and distribution of food commodities for the month of July 1937.

FOOD PROCESSING

During the month of July 1937 there were 6,841,220 pounds of food repacked into unit sizes for distribution.

Of the five hundred eighty-five (585) W.P.A. persons employed on the Surplus Commodity Program during the month of July 1937, four hundred and five (405) persons were employed in connection with this work.

Schedule No. 4 reflects the processing operations for the above mentioned period.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

D.P.A. commitments made against allocations for the Surplus Commodity Program for the month of July 1937 aggregated $34,134.30.

Schedule #1

CLOTHING, BEDDING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED DURING JULY 1937

ITEM	AMOUNT ON HAND JUNE 30,1937	TOTAL REC'D DURING JULY	TOTAL AVAILABLE	DISTRIBUTED TO CLIENTS	CHECKED OVER SHORTS & LOSSES	BALANCE ON HAND JULY 31
Aprons - Women & Childrens	169	-	169	164	-	5
Blouses - Girls	5,351	-	5,351	1,664	-	3,687
Dresses & Hoover Aprons Womens, Misses & Childrens	216,396	-	216,396	39,432	1 (B)	176,965
Layettes - Infants	3,396	-	3,396	295	-	3,101
Playalls - Boys	20,975	-	20,975	2,856	-	18,119
Overalls - Men & Boys	38,902	-	38,902	12,214	-	26,688
Knickers - Boys - Twill & Whipcord	2,377	-	2,377	1,169	5	1,203
Trousers - Twill & Whipcord - Men & Boys	19,681	-	19,681	5,378	-	14,303
Rompers - Infants	161,571	-	161,571	3,351	-	158,220
Work Shirts - Men & Boys	13,698	-	13,698	2,606	-	11,092
Dress Shirts - Men & Boys	78,354	-	78,354	29,435	71 (B)	48,990
Dress Shirts - Junior	19,073	-	19,073	5,903	-	13,170
Skirts - Girls	805	-	805	224	-	581
Nightgowns - Women & Childrens	45,515	-	45,515	16,567	-	28,948
Pajamas - Girls & Misses	21,347	-	21,347	6,789	-	14,558
Sleeping Garments - Infants	1,800	-	1,800	1,502	-	298
Pajamas - Men & Boys	41,701	-	41,701	13,409	-	28,292
Slips - Girls, Women & Infants	1,143	-	1,143	981	-	162
Sun Suits - Children	70	-	70	68	-	2
Crib Sheets	175	-	175	165	-	10
Sweaters - Girls Slip-on	2,397	-	2,397	112	-	2,285
Sweaters - Boys Pull-on	2,230	-	2,230	492	-	1,738
Bloomers - Women & Girls	43,337	-	43,337	8,983	36 (B)	34,390
Step-ins - Womens	65,603	-	65,603	11,936	106 (B)	53,773
Shorts - Men & Boys	73,904	-	73,904	16,505	72	57,327
Comforters - Cotton	1,968	-	1,968	1,968	-	-0-
Rag Rugs	205	-	205	28	-	177
TOTAL	882,143	-	882,143	184,196	137 (B)	698,084

(B) Overages

Schedule #2

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR
THE MONTH OF JULY 1937
FOOD

(pounds)

Item	Erie	Altoona	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Wilkes-Barre	Harrisburg	Total
Prunes - Dried	-	9,166	91,594	26,110	-	1,602	128,472
Enriched Oat Cereal	13,084	35,090	-	104,902	74,088	31,068	258,232
Evaporated Milk	14,033	8,588	128,210	8,290	2,175	12,655	173,951
Potatoes	160,720	363,600	2,327,240	1,829,840	1,110,800	676,120	6,468,320
TOTAL	187,837	416,444	2,547,044	1,969,142	1,187,063	721,445	7,028,975

Schedule #3

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1937 (FOOD)

(pounds)

Item	Inventory On Hand June 30th	Receipts for July	Total Available for Distribution	Distribution	Losses	Balance on Hand
Prunes - Dried	139,538	-	139,538	128,472	456	10,610
Enriched Oat Cereal	230,372	239,904	470,276	258,232	86	211,958
Evaporated Milk	247,643	-	247,643	173,951	344	73,348
Potatoes	2,976,505	5,966,535	8,943,040	6,468,320	-	2,474,720
TOTAL	3,594,058	6,206,439	9,800,497	7,028,975	886	2,770,636

Schedule #4

FEDERAL RELIEF COMMODITIES
PROCESSED IN JULY 1937
(Pounds)

Item	Balance on Hand to be processed June 30,1937	Receipts during July	Total Available for processing in July	Quantity processed in July	Balance On Hand for Processing July 31, 1937
Prunes - Dried					
Pittsburgh	13,700	-	13,700	13,700	-0-
Potatoes					
Harrisburg	38,890	604,545	643,435	643,435	-0-
Pittsburgh	305,440	1,519,200	1,824,640	1,789,665	34,975
Philadelphia	1,177,475	2,571,285	3,748,760	2,861,460	887,300
Wilkes-Barre	311,705	581,655	893,360	893,360	-0-
Altoona	70,505	403,635	474,140	441,920	32,220
Erie	51,975	286,215	338,190	197,680	140,510
TOTAL	1,969,690	5,966,535	7,936,225	6,841,220	1,095,005